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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A cartridge for use with a digital printing device, the cartridge including:

a first casing portion for housing print media; and;

a second casing portion for housing a supply of ink, the second casing portion being segregated into defining a part of each of a plurality of distinct chambers for storing a supply of different colored inks, each ink storage chamber having a corresponding ink outlet closed with a pierceable seal; wherein; and

a deformable film sealingly connecting the first and second casing portions so as to define a remaining part of each of the storage chambers is at least partially defined by respective collapsible membranes; such that,

wherein the deformable film is configured to provide each of the storage chambers have with ink storage volumes that reduce with ink usage.

2. (Original) A cartridge device according to claim 1 wherein each ink outlet is in the form of a nozzle adapted to connect with a corresponding ink connection means provided on the printed device with which the cartridge is to be used.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original) A cartridge according to claim 1, the cartridge including a print media exit opening arranged in said first portion of the casing; and

a transport assembly arranged at least partially within said first portion of the casing and being disposed upon operation to pick up and drive a sheet of said print media through said exit opening.

6. (Original) A cartridge according to claim 5 wherein said transport assembly includes: a drive shaft, pick up rollers rigidly connected with said drive shaft; and

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a drive gear, said shaft and roller being captively supported within said first portion of the casing.

7. (Original) A cartridge according to claim 6 wherein the drive gear is adapted to engage a powered corresponding gear provided on the printing device with which the cartridge is to be used.

8. (Original) A cartridge according to claim 7 wherein the drive gear is able to engage a powered corresponding gear provided on the printing device by means of an aperture provided on said casing.

9. (Original) A cartridge according to claim 1 which includes a shielding means arranged in said first portion of the casing adjacent the exit opening for assisting in the supply of print media to said printing device.